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SUBJ: PORTUGUESE REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ON GROUND- AIR  
MISSILE USED IN PORTUGUESE GUINEA

REFS: ( A ) LISBON 1579; ( B ) LISBON 1745

1. GENERAL MARIO POLLERI, CHIEF OF STAFF OF PORTUGUESE AIR FORCE, WILL VISIT US MAY 18-28, AS MEMBER NATO AIR CHIEFS OF STAFF TOUR. AS HIS DEPUTY HAS ASKED USG FOR TECHNICAL/ OPERATIONAL DATA AND COUNTERMEASURES ( REF A ) WE BELIEVE IT LIKELY POLLERI WILL RAISE ISSUE WITH GENERAL RYAN, CSUSAF, AND OTHER SENIOR USAF OFFICERS.

2. RECOMMEND THAT APPROPRIATE GUIDANCE BE CONVEYED TO GENERAL RYAN AND OTHER SENIOR OFFICERS WITH WHOM POLLERI MIGHT RAISE THIS MATTER. DAO COMMUNICATING SEPARATELY WITH GENERAL JONES, CINCUSAFE, ON THIS MATTER.

3. WE FEEL NEED GIVE VICE- CHIEF EARLIEST RESPONSE TO HIS REQUEST. ARE OUR ASSUMPTIONS REF B CORRECT? IF SO, PLEASE FORWARD SOONEST TWO COPIES OF STUDY, TO ENABLE US TO SATISFY NEEDS OF BOTH DEFENSE MINISTRY AND AIR FORCE.  
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